



# BIOGRAPHY



**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**

## COLONEL DAVID S. FADOK



Colonel David S. Fadok is the commander of the College of Aerospace Doctrine, Research and Education, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. He is responsible for assisting in the development, analysis and wargaming of air and space power doctrine, strategy and concepts, and for educating Air Force, joint and combined leaders on warfighting at the operational and strategic level through research, publishing, wargaming and military education. CADRE's six directorates and commander's support staff educate today's warfighter through various resident and distance learning courses, wargames and research on air and space power.

A command pilot with over 4,000 hours, Colonel Fadok previously commanded at the squadron, group and wing levels. He flew combat and combat support missions in operations Just Cause, Desert Shield, Desert Storm and Southern Watch. He was the 1988 recipient of the Secretary of the Air Force Leadership Award, a distinguished graduate from both Squadron Officer School and Air Command and Staff College, and a National Defense Fellow. He holds graduate degrees from Oxford University and the School of Advanced Airpower Studies.

### EDUCATION:

- 1982 Bachelor of Science, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 1984 Master of Arts, University College, Oxford University, England
- 1994 Master of Airpower Art and Science, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2003 Senior Executive Program, Columbia University, New York City, N.Y.

### ASSIGNMENTS:

1. October 1982 - May 1984, Rhodes Scholar, University College, Oxford University, England
2. May 1984 - September 1985, student, undergraduate pilot training, 82nd Student Squadron, Williams Air Force Base, Ariz.

3. September 1985-October 1990, EC-130H instructor pilot and combat crew training unit pilot course manager, 41st Electronic Combat Squadron, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.
4. October 1990 - May 1992, C-5 instructor aircraft commander and wing executive officer, 22nd Airlift Squadron, 60th Airlift Wing, Travis Air Force Base, Calif.
5. May 1992 - Jun 1993, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
6. June 1993 - August 1994, student, School of Advanced Airpower Studies, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
7. August 1994 - September 1995, chief, Strategy and Doctrine Branch, Plans Directorate, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
8. September 1995 - February 1996, executive officer for the vice commander, Air Mobility Command, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill
9. February 1996 - July 1997, commander 2nd Air Refueling Squadron, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J.
10. January 1997- April 1997, commander, 4413th Air Refueling Squadron (Provisional), Al Dhafra Air Base, United Arab Emirates
11. August 1997 - June 1998, National Defense Fellow, University of Pittsburgh, Penn.
12. July 1998 - June 1999, chief, Internal Adaptation Branch, NATO Policy Division, Strategic Plans and Policy Directorate, Joint Staff, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
13. July 1999 - May 2000, chief, Western Europe and NATO Policy Division, Strategic Plans and Policy Directorate, Joint Staff, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
14. May 2000 - July 2001, commander, 89th Operations Group, Andrews Air Force Base, Md.
15. July 2001- September 2002, commander, 93rd Air Control Wing, Robins Air Force Base, Ga.
16. October 2002 - May 2004, inspector general, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii
17. June 2004 -November 2004, assistant director of Air and Space Operations, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii
18. November 2004 - present, commander, College of Aerospace Doctrine, Research and Education, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

#### FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: 4,005 hours

Aircraft Flown: T-37, T-38, EC-130H, C-5A, C-5B, KC-10A, C-37, UH-1N and E-8C

#### MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

## EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	June 1982
First Lieutenant	June 1984
Captain	June 1986
Major	May 1993
Lieutenant Colonel	April 1995
Colonel	May 1999

(Current as of November 2004)